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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmittal herewith for filing is a:

- ☐ New Patent Application
- ☒ Continuation ^{IN Part} Application of Serial No. 08/707,517, filed Sept. 4, 1996
- ☐ Filed: _____ A Rule _____ filing.

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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CLEANING A MILK LINE SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

- ☒ One sheets of drawing(s): ☐ Formal ☒ Informal
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to _____ (ASSIGNED IN PARENT PATENT APPLICATION), the original to be returned to the undersigned attorneys.
- ☐ A certified copy of a _____ The right to priority is claimed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119.
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ A Statement ^{ASSERTING} Claiming Small Entity Status.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ Substitute Specification.

FEES:

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FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	24 ²⁰	4
INDEP. CLAIMS	6 ³	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
x	\$ 370.00
x	36.00
	126.00

LARGE ENTITY

RATE	FEE
x	\$
x	

ASSIGNMENT FEE:

TOTAL FILING FEE:

\$
 \$ 532.00

- ☐ Filing Fee to be calculated on the basis of the Preliminary Amendment submitted herewith.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2000 in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2000. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
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In Patent Application of:

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(Cont-in-Part Application of

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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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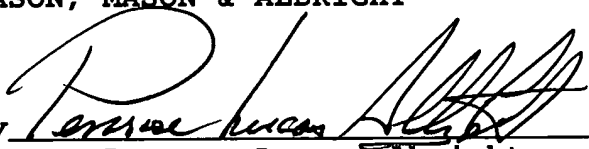
Sir:

A Small Entity Status is entitled to be asserted for the
Application submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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